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Applicant : Jerry KIDD et al.
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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, the period for response to and including June 23, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **20** of this paper.